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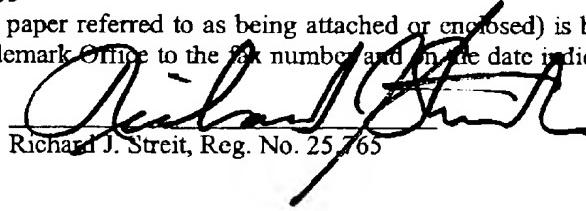
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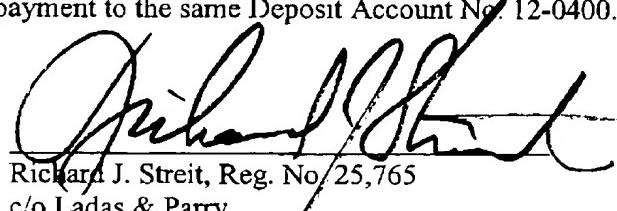
**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the term for response, which thereby extends the period from June 24, 2003 to Monday, August 25, 2003.

Please charge \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400 to cover the cost of the two-month extension. No other fee is believed to be required. However, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account No. 12-0400.  
 Respectfully submitted,

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